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In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.